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Sir:

The undersigned herewith submits in the above-identified patent the following prior art which is pertinent and applicable to the patent and is believed to have a bearing on the patentability of at least claim 1 thereof:

Gooderum et al U.S. 5,918,018 June 29, 1999

The reference discloses a system and method of a computing system having a plurality of network interfaces between a client/server network strikingly similar to the device of VirnetX inc. It is believed that the reference has a bearing on the patentability of at least claim 1 of the VirnetX Inc. patent.

Insofar as claim 1 is concerned, the reference clearly anticipates the claimed subject matter under 35 U.S.C. 102.

Below is a list of other references which affect one or more of the claims in the patent.

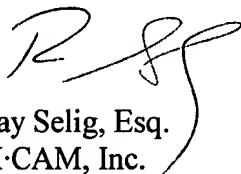
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